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NAMIBIA IN SC --

SC PRES MCINTYRE (AUSTRALIA) NOW PLANS SC MEETING DEC 17 ON NAMIBIA. DESPITE CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM SOME MILITANT AFRICANS AS WELL AS CHINA, AFRICAN SC MEMBERS HAVE COME UP WITH MORE MODERATE RES THAN EXPECTED. MAURITANIAN REP SAID AFRICANS WILLING TO ACCEPT CONSENSUS BUT NOT IF IT WERE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY STATEMENTS OF RESERVATIONS; IF NON-AFRICAN SC MEMBERS WISHED TO STATE RESERVATIONS, AFRICANS WOULD PREFER TO HAVE VOTE; IF THERE WERE TO BE ANY ABSTENTIONS BY WESTERN SC MEMBERS, AFRICANS WOULD SUBMIT TOUGHER TEXT. US, SUPPORTED BY UK, INSISTED ON ADDITION OF "FOR POLITICAL REASONS" AFTER EXILED, IN CONNECTION WITH NAMIBIANS WHO HAD BEEN EXILED AND WHOSE RETURN IS REQUESTED BY RES. BOTH BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE RECOMMENDING AFFIRMATIVE VOTES WITH RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED IN EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES.

EARLIER, BRITISH, FRENCH AND US DELS ALL SHARED PROBLEM WITH CHAP. VII REFERENCE IN DRAFT THEN THOUGHT LIKELY TO BE TABLED BY AFRICANS. LATER BRITISH AND FRENCH SAID THEY RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSENSUS IF REFERENCES TO CHAP. VII AND TIMING OF SOUTH AFRICAN "DECLARATION" WERE DELETED, BUT OTHERWISE ABSTAIN. FRENCH SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD THAT AFRICANS WOULD WISH TEXT, IF MODIFIED ALONG THESE LINES, TO BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.

STEWART (SOUTH AFRICA) CATEGORICALLY OPPOSED CHAP. VII LANGUAGE AND INITIALLY RULED OUT THOUGHT OF ANY DEADLINE BUT THEN SAID LATER DEADLINE WOULD BE BETTER THAN EARLIER ONE, AND HE THOUGHT SAG WOULD PREFER GIVING COMMITMENT TO SYG RATHER THAN SC. HE CONFIRMED PRESENT INTENTION OF SAG NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN SC DEBATE ON NAMIBIA.

NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS THUS FAR INSCRIBED TO SPEAK INCLUDE NIGERIA (AS CHAIRMAN APARTHEID COMITE), UPPER VOLTA (AS DECEMBER AFRICAN GROUP CHAIRMAN), GUYANA (AS CHAIRMAN OF CONFIDENTIAL

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COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA), AND REP OF SWAPO. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 5977, 5980, 5991, 5999, 6000)

STATUTE FOR INTL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (ICSC) --

MOVE TO AMEND ART 22 OF DRAFT ICSC STATUTE CHANGING SITE FROM GENEVA TO NY, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO ADOPTION IN COMITE 5 DEC 13, BEGAN WITH ALGERIAN CRITICISM DEC 12 OF "NEFARIOUS

INFLUENCES" IN GENEVA. ALGERIAN DEL (BOUAYAD AGHA)
SUGGESTED ANOTHER CITY SUCH AS MONTREAL BE CONSIDERED; US DEL ASKED
AFTER MEETING IF NY ACCEPTABLE; HE AGREED AND INTRODUCED AMENDMENT
DEC 13. UK AND FRANCE OPPOSED CHANGE, WITH SOV BLOC; SOVIETS
TOLD MISOFF THEY WERE SYMPATHETIC BUT HAD NOT RECEIVED INSTRUC-
TIONS IN TIME. ARAB STATES' ANNOYANCE WITH SWISS OVER
UNESCO STAND, CONCERN OVER PRESSURE BY AGITATING STAFF GROUPS,
AND COMPARATIVE EXPENSE OF TWO CITIES CONTRIBUTED TO CHANGE.
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"STRENGTHENING ORGANIZATION'S ROLE-- (SOR) --

ROMANIAN REP DATCU TOLD AMB WHITE THAT ROMANIAN PRES AND
FONMIN WERE BOTH PLEASED WITH OUTCOME OF SOR DEBATE AND
WERE PLEASED WITH COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION OFFERED
BY USG. HE SAID ROMANIANS TRIED TO CALM REACTIONS TO AMB SCALI'S DEC. 6

STATEMENT, AND HE BELIEVED RESULTS OF SUBSEQUENT DEBATE WERE
"FRUITFUL."
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UN PAY INCREASE --

YANGO (PHILIPPINES) TOLD AMB SCHAUFLE HE CONSULTED ASEAN
COLLEAGUES AND WAS RECOMMENDING TO MANILA "YES" VOTE ON
UN SALARY INCREASE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 6002)
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